whom the land and Development Officer, New Delhi has to receive Rs. 1 lakh or more, since when the sum is due to each, case and the amount of interest accrued against each party;

(b) what are the reasons due to which these dues have been allowed to be accumulated to such high levels; and

(c) what steps have been taken/proposed to be taken for an early recovery of these dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Unauthorised commercial use of 120 acres of land given to gossner evengelical lutheran church, Ranchi

1357. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether about 120 acres of land in Ranchi was given by the Government of India in 1940 to Gossner Evengelical Lutheran Church for religious and educational purposes and not for commercial activities;

(b whether a commercial complex is being constructed and sold by the said Trust without the prior approval of the Government of India; and

(c) whether a case under Urban Land Ceiling Act is pending in Ranchi (Case No. 395/76) for the above property which is technically owned by the Government of India and flats and shops are being sold there, if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Drinking water schemes in the States

1358. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several schemes for providing drinking water in various States have not been implemented for the last several years;

(b) if so, what are the names of States which have not implemented these schemes so far and what action has been taken by the Centre for the early implementation of these schemes; and

(c) what is the amount earmarked for each of the States for provision of drinking water and to what extent these funds have been utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Water Supply is a State subject. It is the responsibility of the State Governments and Local Bodies to plan and implement drinking water supply schemes. In view of the physical and financial constraints, the general approach has been to give priority to complete ongoing schemes so that the benefit accrues to the public as early as possible. In the case of new schemes, the State Governments are supposed to be selective, so that the available resources are not thinly spread over an unmanageable number of schemes.

(c) A statement indicating the Statewise outlays and expenditure under the supply and sanitation sector during the Seventh Five Year Plan is enclosed as Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLVII Annexure No. 55].